



York sets plan to take on the big drug companies

NEWPORT – Myrth York says seniors shouldn't have to choose between filling prescriptions and filling their refrigerators, and recently, she unveiled a four-point plan to ensure they won't have to when she's governor.

"Too many Rhode Island families are left choosing between buying medication and buying groceries. When I'm governor, I won't wait for Washington to act. I'll take on the big drug companies and negotiate better deals that ensure families, especially our seniors, have access to the medication they need, at prices that won't send them to the poor house," York said, as she discussed her plan at the Newport Senior Center on King Street.

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Myrth pulling away from Democratic primary field

Myrth York is leading the 2002 Democratic race for governor by 17 points, according to a recent poll conducted by Brown University. **Thirty-nine** percent of the likely democratic primary voters surveyed said they would vote for York, while 22 percent said

they would vote for Attorney General Sheldon Whitehouse. State Rep. Antonio Pires would garner 14 percent, and 25 percent remained undecided, according to the poll. The results of the poll were released in a statement by Brown University June 11.

York: More accountability needed in public schools

PROVIDENCE – Because education is key for every Rhode Islander to get ahead and for the state to build a strong economy, Myrth York recently unveiled a broad plan to establish real accountability in every Rhode Island classroom to help ensure that Rhode Island taxpayers get the best return for

their investment in education.

"Right now too many schools throughout this state are failing our children and shortchanging adults who want to learn. That threatens their future and ours. When I'm governor, I'll change that," York said at a press conference. She recently spent time speaking with adult literacy students at Goodwill Industries in Providence and also led a roundtable discussion with parents at the Alfred Lima, Sr. School.

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